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Volunteer Summer Activities



STANDING —

- BILL HARTMAN** - Hillside Covenant Church, Walnut Creek, CA. Arctic Broadcasting Association board member. Assisted in the installation of new 10 KW transmitter.
- ALAN REYNOLDS** - Bethlehem Covenant Church, Warren, PA. Carpenter - helped in construction of one-bedroom basement apartment in Fondell house and remodeling of transmitter building.
- AMELIA BAFUS** - First Covenant Church, Spokane, WA. Cook for summer volunteer staff.
- AL ZELLMER** - First Covenant Church, Sacramento, CA. Retired communications engineer. Helped install new 10 KW transmitter and generator. Three years ago Al helped install KICY FM.
- DEBBIE MARTIN** - Community Church of Vista, CA. Senior at San Diego State University in telecommunications and film. Summer volunteer - news writing, production and D.J.
- BARB WOOD** - Bethany Covenant Church, Lyndhurst, OH. Sophomore at Ohio State University. Summer volunteer office staff.
- KATHY WENELL** - Covenant Church, Albert City, IA. Professor in speech communications at the University of Northern Iowa. Summer volunteer - office, production and D.J.
- KAREN LINDHOLM** - Nome Covenant Church. Freshman at Nome Beltz High School. Volunteer - office staff.

SEATED —

- PEARL ZELLMER** - First Covenant Church, Sacramento, CA. Part-time cook for summer volunteer staff. Helped develop alcoholism public service announcements.
- FRANK MATULA** - Arvada, CO Covenant Church. Carpenter - helped in construction projects at apartment and transmitter building.
- DEB SHOLD** - Covenant Church, Albert City, IA. Senior nursing student at North Park College. Summer volunteer - office, production and D.J.
- JOHN FLORANCE** - Arboledas Community Covenant Church, Mexico City. 1980 high school graduate. "On Air" volunteer for this year.

NOT PICTURED —

- DICK NELSON** - Rockford, IL. Free Church. Contractor and cabinet-maker. Helped in construction of apartment and remodeling of transmitter building. For several years Dick has supervised construction projects at Nome Covenant Church and KICY.
- MILLIE LARSEN** - Nome Covenant Church. KICY office staff and afternoon D.J. for the past 1½ years while attending Nome Beltz High School. Now attending Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska.



KAREN FAGERSTROM - First Covenant Church, Seattle, WA. *First ACTION BRANCH VOLUNTEER at KICY. Employed at Norton Sound Regional Hospital as staff nurse. (North Park College graduate.)

DEB SHOLD - Summer D.J. "It's not all work!"



KATHY WENELL - Says it straight.



DEBBIE MARTIN - News beat.

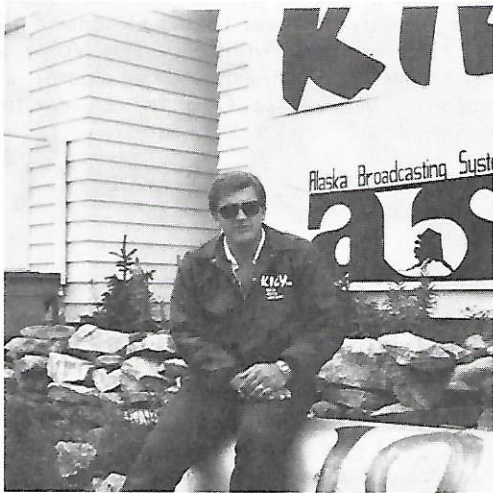
*For more information on ACTION BRANCH write **RALPH FONDELL** at Box 820, Nome, Alaska 99762.



WANDA STAHL - United Methodist Church, Waldoboro, ME. Third year nursing student at North Park College. KICY secretary and receptionist for this year. Messages for Western Alaska.



KEN HVIDING and family visiting daughter, Brenda (KICY's Business Manager). Volunteered to overhaul studio generator.



PETE THORPE, consulting engineer and former KICY volunteer arrived to make final adjustments on antenna tuner for new 10 KW transmitter.



10,000 gallon fuel tank at transmitter site for 50 KW generator. One fill must last at least six months because of closed roads.



JOHN FLORANCE - Helps man 24-hour a day KICY FM.



JIM BREWER - Loveland, CO Covenant Church. 1979 high school graduate. "On Air" volunteer for this year. 24-hour FM and production.

PAUSE FOR PRAYER . . .

PRAISE . . .

- Safety for volunteer crew during construction
- Installation of new 10,000 watt transmitter ahead of schedule
- Safe return of DeVries & Summers families from vacation
- Completion of one bedroom apartment for staff housing
- Safe arrival of all volunteers
- Completion of most major projects

PETITION . . .

- Prayer for FM station now operating 24 hours a day
- Need for at least two more Action Branch Volunteers (Write: Ralph Fondell, Box 820, Nome, AK 99762 for details)
- Need for a six-fold increase in giving to meet the 1981 budget

From Our Listeners . . .

A listener heard the song "Worthy Is the Lamb" over KICY FM recently while a patient in the hospital. She called and asked for the song to be repeated. Hearing of God's love through the song, she asked the Lord into her life. Witnessing to her husband later, she asked him to make the same decision. He did. Pray for this couple and thank God for touching lives through radio.

"Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound; they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance."
Psalms 89:15

C U T H E R E

Count Me (Us) In

- ☐ I (we) will pray
- ☐ Enclosed is my (our) gift of:
\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, Other \$_____

Support for Jack Brown has come from a fund established by churches and individuals in Western Alaska. So that we might continue Jack's support and even increase our Eskimo staffing, we invite you to send your gifts to KICY, designated for Western Alaska Staff Support.

ALL GIFTS TO KICY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

KICY ALUMNI AVAILABLE TO VISIT AND SPEAK AT YOUR CHURCH

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Ten Thousand Watts of Power

"We hear you better." "You are coming in loud and clear." "You are the loudest." "We can hear you all the time, now." These are the kinds of reports we are receiving. We praise God for His abundant blessings in allowing KICY to become the most powerful station in Western Alaska, for permitting equipment to arrive on time and in good condition and for provision of competent personnel to assist in getting on the air ahead of schedule.

The major project was to install the new 10,000 watt transmitter. Al Zellmer and Bill Hartman, along with Terry Reynolds, spent several weeks installing and tuning-up the new transmitter. On July 19 the transmitter was turned on at 5,000 watts. Former winter volunteer, Pete Thorpe, who is now a consulting engineer with Bob Jones, helped make the final adjustments and assisted with the necessary antenna tuning to go on at 10,000 watts on July 24. A survey conducted by the engineering staff reported that our new 10,000 watt signal was stronger and clearer than the competition's.

Another major project was installation of the new 50,000 watt generator to power the new transmitter. Generating our own power is less expensive than buying electricity from local utilities. The Voice of the Arctic is now reaching farther, with a clearer signal than ever before. We praise God for an exciting and a busy summer.

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